

WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

Miles Baptist Church Collection

2 linear feet

Record ID: 1993-2

Donor: Miles Baptist Church

Acquisition: Gift, 1993

Access: Open

Restrictions: None

Citation: Miles Baptist Church Collection, West Texas Collection, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Administrative/Biographical History:

On 12 August 1891, a small group of Baptist men and women met at China Mott, a spring-fed pool outside of Miles, and they organized the Missionary Baptist Church of Christ, which later became the First Baptist Church of Miles. Initially, members met every other Sunday in a schoolhouse located south of Miles on Baptist Hill; the Methodists used the schoolhouse on alternating Sundays.

First Baptist Church of Miles members built their first church building in 1905, and the current building dates back to 1940.

In 1991, the church celebrated its 100th anniversary, and to mark the occasion, Eula Grantham wrote a history of the church. She obtained most of her information for the history in the ledgers found in this collection.

Scope and Content:

Collection contains ledgers (1891-1976), minute books, Ladies Aid Society materials, church rolls, and 85th anniversary materials.

Arrangement:

Box	Description
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| 1 | Ladies Aid Society Record Books: 1908-11, 1916-22
Church Record Books: 1891-1904, 1910-23
Church Minutes Book: 1891-1901 |
| 2 | Church Record Books: 1924-26, 1932-35, 1935-42, 1942-47, 1947-51, 1951-1953 |
| 3 | Church Financial Record Book: 1974-76
Church Record Book: 1953-81 |